

TVA in Georgia

ENERGY SALES

- In fiscal year 2003, TVA sold more than 3.6 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity to two municipal and two cooperatively owned power companies operating in north Georgia: Chickamauga Electric System, North Georgia Electric Membership Corporation, Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation, and Tri-State Electric Membership Corporation.
- Distributors of TVA power sold over 1.8 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity to 120,663 households located in 10 north Georgia counties.
- Distributors of TVA power served more than 21,000 commercial and industrial customers in fiscal year 2003, with sales of approximately 1.4 billion kilowatt-hours. In addition, distributors in Georgia sold more than 28 million kilowatt-hours to outdoor lighting customers.
- TVA revenues from power distributor purchases in Georgia totaled more than \$166 million in fiscal year 2003, or 2.4 percent of all TVA revenues.

SERVICE AREA

- The Georgia counties served by TVA power are Catoosa, Chattooga, Fannin, Floyd, Gordon, Murray, Towns, Union, Walker, and Whitfield.
- The TVA service area in Georgia covers about 3,300 square miles.

POWER GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION

- In Georgia, TVA owns and operates two hydroelectric dams with a combined generation capacity of 37 megawatts. The dams are Blue Ridge in Fannin County and Nottely in Union County.
- TVA owns and/or maintains 11 substations and switching stations and 410 circuit miles of transmission line in north Georgia.

LAND AND WATER STEWARDSHIP

- The TVA reservoirs located in Georgia are Blue Ridge, Nottely, and the upper portion of Chatuge. All are located among the scenic mountains of north Georgia, and they have a combined surface area of 14,522 acres and 300 miles of shoreline.
- TVA has conveyed thousands of acres of land around these reservoirs to other public agencies for recreation purposes. Commercial recreation areas provide marina services, camping, overnight lodging, and other accommodations.



PERSONNEL

- Georgia is home to more than 750 TVA retirees and their families.

TAX-EQUIVALENT PAYMENTS

- TVA paid \$5,161,027 in lieu of taxes to the State of Georgia in fiscal year 2003, based on power sales and power property values in the state.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Since 1995, TVA has invested more than \$2.4 million in economic development loans for new and expanding businesses in north Georgia. These loans have helped create 550 new jobs and leveraged \$14.4 million in additional investments from public and private sources.

TVA SUPPLIERS

- TVA purchased \$49.7 million in materials and services, \$1.1 million in nuclear fuels, and \$0.5 million in fossil fuel from Georgia vendors in fiscal year 2003, for a total of \$51.3 million.